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In the section "Applicant(s)," the following correction needs to be remedied:



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At line 1, please correct the spelling of Dong Wei's name from "Don Wei" to --Dong Wei--. (See Exhibit A)

At the "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant" section, please correct to read:

--This Application Claims Benefit of 60/128,372, filed 04/08/1999 and 60/140,331, filed 06/21/1999-- (See Exhibit B)

The corrections requested are due to errors by Applicant and, therefore, a fee of \$25.00 is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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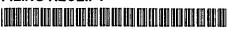
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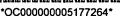
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